

# **FULL PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Modules 1 & 2 February-October 2021

# **MODULE 1**

# **MONTH 1**

February 2021

### **Industry Overview: Property Casualty & Employee Benefits**

- + This online course provides an in-depth overview of the insurance industry
- + Participants are introduced to all components of the insurance value chain and learn how they interact and integrate

### Risk Management Fundamentals

Participants will learn fundamental Risk Management concepts and the risk management process

- Scope of Risk Management
- Risk Management Cost & Benefits
- Overview of Risk Management Process
- Types of Loss Exposure
- Identifying Loss Exposure
- Analyzing Loss Exposure

- Risk Control Techniques
- Risk Financing Techniques
- Selecting Appropriate Risk Management Techniques
- Implementing Risk Management Techniques
- Revising Risk Management Programs

### **Analyzing Insurance Contracts**

Participants will learn the components of the insurance contract and how to analyze contracts for coverage and gaps

- Government Regulation of the Insurance Industry
- Physical Contract Construction
- Common Provisions
- Analysis Methods

# **Coverage Fundamentals: Commercial Property**

Deep dive into Commercial Property

- Overview of Commercial Property Insurance
- Business Personal Property (BPP) Covered Property
- ▶ BPP Additional Coverages & Extensions
- Causes of Loss Basic Form & Broad Form
- Causes of Loss Special Form
- ▶ BPP Limits of Insurance & Deductible
- BPP Loss Conditions & Additional Conditions
- BPP Optional Coverages
- Commercial Property Conditions
- Common Policy Conditions
- Commercial Property Endorsements
- ▶ Factors Affecting Commercial Property Premiums
- Determining Whether the BPP Covers a Loss





March 2021

### Coverage Fundamentals: Marine

Deep dive into Marine Insurance

- Overview of Inland Marine Insurance
- Non-filed Classes of Inland Marine Insurance
- ► Filed Classes of Inland Marine Insurance
- Overview of Ocean Marine Insurance
- Ocean Marine Insurance Policies
- Recommending Inland and Ocean Marine Coverages

### Coverage Fundamentals: Crime

Deep dive into Crime Insurance

- Overview of Commercial Crime Insurance
- ► Commercial Crime Insuring Agreements
- Commercial Crime Limits and Deductible
- Commercial Crime Exclusions
- Commercial Crime Conditions
- Determining Whether the Commercial Crime Coverage Form Covers a Loss

### Coverage Fundamentals: Business Income

Deep dive into Business Income Insurance

- Business Income Loss Exposures
- ▶ Business Income Coverage (BIC) Insuring Agreements
- BIC Additional Coverages and Coverage Extension
- ▶ BIC Limit of Insurance and Conditions
- BIC Optional Coverages
- Determining Whether the BIC Form Covers a Loss

### **Coverage Fundamentals: Commercial Liability**

Deep dive into Commercial Liability Insurance

- Overview of Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance
- CGL Coverage A Insuring Agreement
- CGL Coverage A Exclusions
- ► CGL Coverage B Personal and Advertising Injury Liability
- ▶ CGL Coverage C Medical Payments
- CGL Supplementary Payments
- CGL Who Is an Insured Provisions
- CGL Limits of Insurance
- CGL Conditions
- Rating CGL Coverage
- Determining Whether the CGL Covers a Claims



April 2021

### **Coverage Fundamentals: Commercial Auto**

Deep dive into Commercial Auto Insurance

- Overview of Commercial Auto Insurance
- ▶ Business Auto Coverage Form (BACF) Covered Autos
- Section BACF Covered Autos Liability Coverage
- BACF Physical Damage Coverage
- BACF Conditions
- Business Auto Coverages Added by Endorsement
- Rating Commercial Auto Insurance
- Determining Whether the BACF Covers a Claim

### Coverage Fundamentals: Workers Compensation

Deep dive into Workers Compensation and Employers Liability (WC&EL) Insurance

- Workers Compensation Statutes: Purpose, Benefits, and Persons Covered
- Workers Compensation Statutes: Extraterritorial Provisions, Federal Jurisdiction, and Methods for Meeting Employers' Obligations
- WC&EL Policy Workers Compensation Insurance
- WC&EL Policy Employers Liability Insurance
- WC&EL Policy Other States Insurance
- Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance Policy—Endorsements
- Rating Workers Compensation Insurance
- Determining Whether the WC&EL Policy Covers a Claim

### Coverage Fundamentals: Umbrella

Deep dive into Umbrella Insurance

- Commercial Excess Liability Insurance
- Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance

### **Introduction to Employee Benefits**

### Employer-Sponsored Benefits Fundamentals for Commercial Lines

Commercial Lines insurance professionals must understand employee benefits to view an account holistically, ask appropriate questions and engage in high-level discussions with clients and prospects

- Group Health
- Group Disability
- Group Life, Retirement Plans



May 2021

### **Ethics**

Importance, Dilemmas and Standards

### E&O and Specialty Coverages

Distinguishing Between Professional and Management Liability

### Mastery & Application of Core Commercial Coverages

Live virtual instruction led by UGA faculty focused on mastery and application of core commercial coverage



### **MONTH 5**

June 2021

#### **Broker & Carrier Financials**

An overview of financials of carriers and brokers and how each makes money.

### **Carrier Operations, Distribution, Underwriting Process**

Participants will gain an understanding of carrier operations, distribution channels and the underwriting process to better understand the what information is needed from a client/prospect and why

- Functional View of Insurance
- Revenue and Expenses
- Profitability
- Excess and Surplus Lines Intermediaries
- Insurance Markets and Competition

- Underwriting Activities
- Capacity Considerations
- The Underwriting Process
- State Regulation of Underwriting

### Insurance Cycles & Reinsurance

- + Cycles and Business Strategies
- Factors Influencing Underwriting Cycles
- + Reinsurance Fundamentals
  - Functions of Reinsurance
  - Treaty and Facultative
  - ► Sources of Reinsurance

# **Business Relationships**

Participants will learn the importance of business relationships with clients, carrier partners and SMEs—and be able to identify and develop those relationships

- Carrier/Brokerage Relationships
- Relationship Economics





July 2021

#### **Markets**

Participants will be guided in learning about firm's primary markets and will attend carrier partner presentations based on agency markets to learn commercial package features, benefits, differentiators, appetite, etc

- Learn Your Agency Markets
- Carrier Partner Presentations

#### Personal Brand

Participants will learn what a personal brand is and how to build their own unique brand, both in-person and virtually

### Specialization/Niches

Participants will learn the importance of understanding their niche industry, talking the language, differentiators, etc. Industry experts will share examples of how they built their specializations

- Practitioner Insights
- Discovering/Developing Your Niche

### Cyber

- Electronic data protection
- Cyber extortion
- Cyber crime
- Notification or remediation
- Business interruption

- Network security liability
- Privacy liability
- Electronic media liability
- Technology errors and omissions liability
- Intellectual property liability

### MONTH 7

August 2021

#### Networking

Participants will learn and practice in-person and virtual networking skills

#### **Loss Control**

Participants will understand the role of Loss Control in identifying exposures and reducing the possibility that a loss will occur and/or reducing the severity of those that do occur.

## Claims Fundamentals & Advocating for the Client

- Parties to the Insurance Policy
- Claim Handling Activities
- Roles of Claims Personnel
- Interpersonal Skills of Claims Representatives
- Legal Factors that Affect the Claim Environment
- Laws that Influence Claims Handling Practices
- Regulatory Requirements that Affect Claim Handling
- Measures Used to Ensure Regulatory Compliance
- Being an advocate for your client



### Wholesalers, MGAs, Excess & Surplus Lines, Lloyds

- Overview of the Surplus Lines Market
- ▶ The Surplus Lines Distribution System
- Surplus Lines Insurers
- Surplus Lines Insurance Products
- ▶ Determining Whether the BACF Covers a Claim

#### Financial Business Acumen

Using a computer simulation, participants will learn the financial drivers of a business to better understand and build credibility with their clients and prospects. Key Content:

- Financial Concepts and Metrics
- Financial Statements
- Financial Ratios

### MONTH 8

September 2021

### **Cross General Competency**

### Personal Lines: Cross-Silo Competency

Personal Lines fundamentals that the Commercial Lines professional must know to ensure account continuity.

- Personal Auto Insurance Policy
- Homeowners Insurance Policy
- Dwelling, Mobile Home, Flood, and Windstorm
- Personal Inland Marine, Watercraft and Umbrella

### Coverage Fundamentals: Umbrella

Deep dive into Umbrella Insurance

- Commercial Excess Liability Insurance
- Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance

#### International Insurance

Deep dive into International Property & Casualty and Employee Benefit Management

#### + International Programs:

- Exporters Package Program
- ► Different Ways International P/C Insurance Programs Can Be Written
- Different ways International Employee Benefit Insurance Programs Can Be Written

#### + International Project Management:

- Process for incoming and outgoing insurance business workflow and responsibilities defined
- Broker service expectations expected standards and services provided
- ▶ Define all parties involved and their positions, as well as how each relationship will be managed
- Conditions in which broker can be controlling broker when client or prospect is not headquartered in your country
- Effective Communications
- ► How to Manage Your Insured's International Program
- ▶ Who Has Authority to Issue and Sign Local Country Binders, Certificates and Insurance Policies
- Compliance Advantages, Disadvantages, Legal and Tax Consequences
- Case Studies
- How to Avoid Errors & Omission Claims





# MONTH 9 October 2021

## Surety

- Contract bonds
- License and permit bonds
- Public official bonds
- Court bonds
- Miscellaneous bonds

### **Emerging Technologies & Risk**

- ► The Digitization of Risk Management and Insurance: Disruption
- Data-Driven Decision Making in Risk Management and Insurance
- ► How the Internet of Things Expands the Data Pipeline
- ► How the Blockchain Will Help Transform Risk Management and Insurance
- ► How Data Analytics Animates the Digital Revolution
- ► The Digital Revolution in Risk Management and Insurance: Where We're Going

### **Emerging Industry Issues & Trends**

### Capstone Case Study

### Legislative Landscape & Advocacy

Participants will focus on how the insurance industry is regulated and current industry advocacy issues.

### **Presentation Skills**

### **Capstone Presentation**

